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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed on July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Summary of Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures follows page 13 of this paper.